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A concise statement of the relevance of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that are *not in the English language*, is provided below:

DE 3809435: English-language equivalent is US 4,820,387.

WO 9207977: Abstract is enclosed.

EP 0990423: English-language equivalent is CA 2,345,636.

JP 52089536: Abstract is enclosed.

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the partial search report issued by the <u>European Patent Office and/or the International search report</u>, a copy of which is enclosed, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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